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1. "Near the town of Felsonemedi, in the region of Eger, the construction of a new large airbase was completed at the end of August. The new airfield is 4 km. long. The base consists of 40 buildings, part of which are underground. The construction work was done by 3,000 military convicts sentenced to forced labour by military courts for various political reasons.
2. "According to so far unconfirmed information increased partisan activities are being reported from the mountain regions of the Bókk. At the beginning of August 3 prisoners and guards escaped from the airfield construction at Felsonemedi, taking rifles, one machine gun and a considerable amount of ammunition with them, and joined the partisans in the mountains. A strong detachment of political policemen was sent out to track them down, but did not succeed in finding them in the mountainous forest regions.
3. "Shortly after this incident the construction work was stopped for a short time. The military prisoners were transported away. Civilian forced labourers were brought to replace them, and the work was resumed. The commander of the military convicts has allegedly requested the Ministry of Defence to transfer the military prisoners elsewhere, 'due to partisan activities in the Bókk region'."

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